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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDENORI TAKATA, et al.) : Examiner: M. Tran
Application No.: 09/853,684) : Group Art Unit: 2121
Filed: May 14, 2001) :
For: INFORMATION)
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS,)
INFORMATION)
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM)
STORING INFORMATION)
MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE) : March 3, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004 for one month from February 3, 2005 to March 3, 2005.

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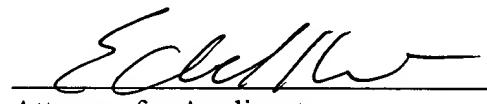
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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